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In re application of: **Benfield et al.**

Serial No.: 09/935,397 ✓

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: **Dynamic Intelligent Discovery  
Applied to Topographic Networks**

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Group Art Unit: **2183**

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Sir:

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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- Declaration and Power of Attorney with missing signature;
- Letter to the Official Draftsman;
- 10 sheets of drawings; and
- Our return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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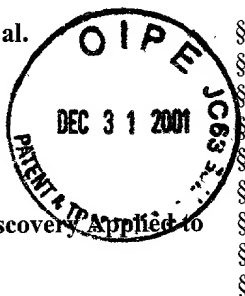
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was received by Applicant stating that the signature of *Oliver Yehung Hsu* was missing from the oath or declaration. The signature of *Oliver Yehung Hsu* is attached hereto and filed with the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application also stated that the application was designated as informal and substitutes drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. A Letter to the Official Draftsman is attached hereto along with ten (10) sheets of drawings.

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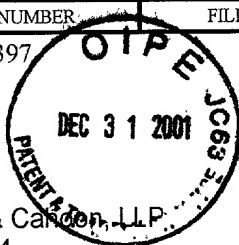
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Oliver Yehung Hsu*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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